

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) No. 4:11CR403 CEJ NAB
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KENNETH NEWSON,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER AND SPEEDY TRIAL FINDING

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for an Extension of Time to File Pretrial Motions [[Doc. #23](#)] filed on January 7, 2012. In support of the Motion Defendant stated that Counsel has been preparing for a different trial and has been unable to meet with Defendant.

Defendant requested that the pretrial motion deadline previously set for January 10, 2012 be continued until January 17, 2012.

Speedy Trial Finding: For the reasons set out in Defendant's motion, the Court finds that to deny Defendant's request for such additional time would deny counsel for Defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective investigation and preparation of pretrial motions, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, and that the ends of justice served by granting Defendant's request for additional time outweigh the best interest of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, and therefore, the time granted to Defendant to investigate and properly prepare pretrial motions, or a waiver thereof, is excluded from computation of Defendant's right to a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(c)(1) and 3161(h)(7).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for an Extension of Time to File Pretrial Motions [[Doc. #23](#)] is **GRANTED**. Defendant shall have to and including **January 17**,

2012 to file any pretrial motions or waiver of motions. The government shall have until
January 24, 2012 to respond.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the evidentiary hearing set for **January 24, 2012**
shall remain as scheduled.

/s/ Nannette A. Baker
NANNETTE A. BAKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 9th day of January, 2012.